



IFW

PATENT
Customer No. 60,668
Attorney Docket No. 09700.0031-00
SAP Reference No. 2003P00468 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2444 |
| Erol BOZAK et al. |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Cheema, Umar |
| Application No.: 10/706,066 |) | |
| |) | |
| Filed: November 12, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 6345 |
| |) | |
| For: MAINTAINABLE GRID |) | |
| MANAGERS |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign documents, including English translations, are enclosed.

06/11/2009 SZEWDIE1 00000040 10706066

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Documents indicated by Cite Nos. GG and HH on the PTO/SB/08, while lacking English translations, are cited in an Official Notice of Rejection issued for Japanese Application No. JP 2006-521509, Cite No. II, and the Notice sets forth a concise

explanation of the relevance of the document. "Where the information listed is not in the English language, but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance can be satisfied by submitting an English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office."

M.P.E.P., § 609.04(a)(III). An English-language version of the Notice is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 10, 2009

By: 

Trenton J. Roche
Reg. No. 61,164